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26 MAY 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DD/S Representative on Agency Historical Staff

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STAT 1. On 21 May 1969 Colonel White called and suggested that we take a look at [] as a good candidate to fill the slot on the Agency Historical Staff. Colonel White further said that if [] should be acceptable to the DD/S, and there were no objections from the DD/I that I would not need to come back to him but could proceed with the assignment. I informed Mr. Bannerman of this call at the Noon Meeting the same day.

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STAT 2. After reviewing [] file, I discussed him with Mr. Bannerman on 22 May. [] is a GS-15 in the Intelligence School/OTR with a Career Designation of IR; 49 years old; a Phd. in History from the University of Chicago; has first rate fitness reports, but lacks any evidence of knowledge of the Support Services other than the Office of Training. I further understand that he [] is very desirous of returning to his primary calling of historian. Mr. Bannerman agreed that he would be an acceptable candidate to represent the DD/S.

25X1 3. I then touched base with [] who saw no difficulty in arranging his release from his current assignment with the Office of Training. Al also had kind words to say about subject.

STAT 4. On 23 May I visited [] and discussed the assignment with him. Bob said that he was sure that the DD/I would impose no objection and gave me the green light to proceed. On the afternoon of 23 May, [] came over to see me and we discussed the assignment for about 30 minutes. He had already talked about the Historical Program with Dr. Ehrmann and with Colonel White, but not in terms of an assignment representing the DD/S. He professes interest in the assignment but wants to touch base with Hugh Cunningham re his current responsibilities with DD/I CT's etc. and we agreed that I would get in touch with him upon my return 9 June.

5. All of the above, in a final summation, was passed to Dr. Ehrmann on 23 May.

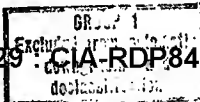


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